



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026



The **WORD** of **GOD**

Reading I: Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9

Hewing two new stone tablets indicates that the broken Sinai covenant is about to be renewed. The proclamation of God's name reveals His character, here listed.

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Here Paul gives his final greetings and benediction. A "holy kiss" is the equal of today's friendly handshake.

The Gospel: John 3: 16-18

Jesus' earthly mission is part of the heavenly Father's plan. To reject the Son of God is to reject the light of Faith in preference of spiritual darkness.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy of the Word), and 11:30AM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:30PM

Friday - 9:00AM-4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM

Daily Mass and Saturdays before the 5:15PM

Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration Hours : Monday, 10 AM until Wednesday 9 PM, Thursday 9am until 12 midnight, Friday 10 AM until 8 PM, Saturday, 10 AM until 4 PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.

CARE OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.



- Saturday** **May 30, 2026**
5:15PM **Genevieve Grogan**
(The Tentilucci Family)
- Sunday** **May 31, 2026**
7:30AM **Richard Grace**
(Glenn Chamberlain)
9:30AM **James and Mary Schaeffer**
(The Schaeffer Family)
11:30AM **Michael Villella**
(The McCarthy Family)
- Monday** **June 1, 2026**
9:00AM **Kenneth R. Laker**
(Mary Ellen Laker)
- Tuesday** **June 2, 2026**
9:00AM **The Holy Souls in Purgatory**
(Ed and Susan Russell)
- Wednesday** **June 3, 2026**
9:00AM **Christine Carroll**
(Bill and Mary Anne Galante)
- Thursday** **June 4, 2026**
9:00AM **Matteo Tarallo / living**
(Momma and Dada)
- Friday** **June 5, 2026**
9:00AM **St. Ignatius School Children and Staff**
(The Crozier Family)
- Saturday** **June 6, 2026**
5:15PM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius**
- Sunday** **June 7, 2026**
7:30AM **Mary and Jack Caldwell**
(Karen Zewe)
9:30AM **Mary Pat Wilcox**
(The Schaeffer Family)
11:30AM **William and Helen Yorkus**
(Joe and Susan Bednarski)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for The Living and Deceased Members of the Zewe Family requested by Karen and Family.



- Sunday** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18
- Monday** 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday** 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Mk 12:28-34
- Friday** 2 Tm 3:10-17 Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday** 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22 Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

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Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	5/25/25	Env	5/24/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$8,672.00	179	\$10,916.00	205
Online Parish Giving	\$10,934.56	215	\$10,215.28	227
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,606.56	394	\$21,131.28	432

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WELCOME

We are glad you are here

Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass for years, we welcome you to join our parish! Please scan the QR code or contact the rectory to register. We will mail you a welcome packet once your registration is processed.



BAPTISM



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on most Sundays at 12:45PM. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.

We congratulate the following children who have been baptized into our Roman Catholic Faith:

***Trevor Frederick Duffner and
Mia May Dougherty***

WEDDINGS

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with Father Brownholtz. We also welcome those couples who are civilly married and desire to receive the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact the parish office to arrange for a sacramental convalidation of your marriage.

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 7, 2025 after the 11:30AM Mass
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Come join us for a special Eucharistic Procession to honor Our Father in Heaven by processing in our neighborhood with His Son. In a Eucharistic Procession, the Holy Eucharist is carried by the priest so the faithful can walk with others in a prayerful way to honor Christ and to serve as witnesses to the intimate presence of God in the world and each individual. The walking through the neighborhood in a reverent, prayerful, joyful manner, powerfully displays the Incarnation of God, becoming a human to share His merciful love.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially John J. Collins those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



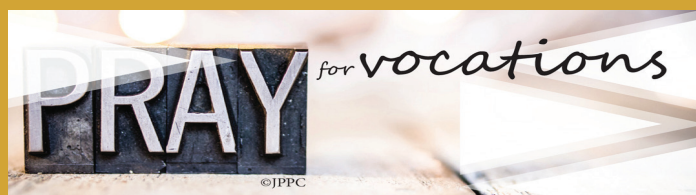
Participants will process down Reading Ave. to Fairway Dr., down Fairway Dr., and making a U-turn to walk back up Fairway Dr., back on to Reading Ave. and returning to St. Ignatius church parking lot. The procession will conclude with Benediction in the church.

- Bring your rosary
- Wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather



Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Angelo Alvarez, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Joseph Bednarski, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, Jo-Anne Cumming, Shellie D., Michael Ennis, Mariann Flahive, Jim Gannon, Frank Greco, Marykay Greco, Grace Griffin, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Marie Hofelder, Julia Horvath, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Jack Kerper, Olivia Kraemer, Amy Layden, Don Lippolis, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Steven Marcinkowski, Jean M. Maxian, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Janet Miller, Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, Anna Monastera, Michele Mulholland, Michael Murphy, Sharon Murphy, John Murray, Debbie Neal, Kathy Norris, Nancy Paravecchia, Steven Pellegrino, Margaret R., Joe Robinson, Eamon Rodriguez, Christine Rogers, Dr. Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales Mary Claire Rossi, Carole Sciorillo Peter Sidoti, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Nick Tarallo, Gideon Thomas, Dwayne Vuolo, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



***The Most Holy Trinity - May 31, 2026
"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16)***

The Trinity's love calls each of us to respond generously, offering our lives in service and fidelity. In priesthood, this gift is lived out daily through the sacraments, pastoral care, and witnessing Christ's love to the world. Might God be inviting you to follow this path?

Talk to Fr. Brownholtz or reach out to the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or vocationdirector@archphila.org

God our Father, Thank you for calling JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Jonathan Amgott, Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka, and Camilo Abedrop-Escobosa to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer.

Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

To learn more about our seminarians visit:
<http://heedthecall.org/poster>



Fr. James J. McCaffety Council #11013 - Our council meets regularly the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Wise Meeting room in the Antioch Center. We begin with the rosary at 7 PM. We are looking for new members always. We have many activities and charities, fun gatherings, and fellowship and events along with prayer and study. If interested in joining us contact Tom Kearney at thomasfkearney@verizon.net. Join us for our Sacred Heart procession after the 11:30 AM mass on June 14 as we process through the local neighborhood with Jesus.



Faith Formation

There is a famous song that contains the lyrics “let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we, let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony”. As we move forward after Memorial day and into the month of the Sacred Heart in June, we need to turn to Jesus for peace. . Our parish is blessed with an Adoration chapel which is trying to get back to 24/7/365. We have over 2500 families in our parish. There are 168 hours in a week. Jesus is the ultimate peacemaker and to get to where we all have peace... within ourselves, within our families, within our culture, within our countries, within our world we need to pray and turn to Jesus. As Catholics we believe that in the Eucharist we have the Body/Blood/Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior who gave His life for our sins and our salvation. He is IN our Adoration chapel; He is waiting for you to go to Him so you can be WITH Him and let Him know that you love Him and are reaching out to Him, not only for peace in the world, but your own personal needs, those of your family and friends and neighbors... and our parish as we proceed toward fixing His House and renewing our Mission.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



**PLEASE REMEMBER
DON'T PARK IN THE FIRE LANES!**

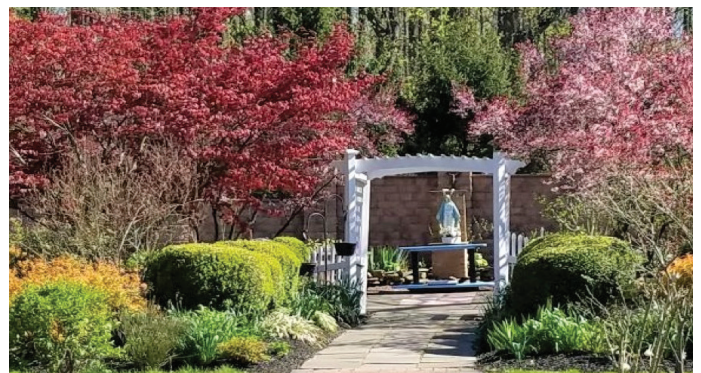


Today is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. While the mystery of the Trinity is difficult to understand with our limited knowledge it is all about communion and love. God the Father loves the Son so much, and Jesus the Son loves the Father so much that their love becomes a third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit...” the Lord, the Giver of life” as we profess in our Creed... “who proceeds from the Father and the Son”. Matrimony is the Sacrament that celebrates the gift of the “two becoming one” as intended to mimic Trinitarian love. When the husband loves the wife so much and the wife loves the husband so much as they come together in marital intimacy and in the presence of the Holy Spirit, a third person comes into existence for all eternity... their children! With unplanned pregnancies those children are eternal beings that are part of God’s plan for salvation... His bringing good out of perhaps an unplanned/unholy alliance if you will... yet, part of His plan. Legacy of Life Foundation celebrates that new life; supports that new life and “loves” that new family in their ministry. Go to legacyoflifefoundation.org to see what we do and help us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May we respect all life from conception to natural death; we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For love of all life, both planned and unplanned.



JOIN US AFTER MASS

FOR

Doughnuts and Fellowship

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH
AFTER THE 7:30AM, 9:30AM*,
and 11:30AM MASSES

Get to know your fellow parishioners!

*Find out how you can be more involved in our
ministries!*

*Enjoy delicious doughnuts, fruit, and
refreshments!*

*We will be celebrating Father Kennedy's
60th Anniversary of Ordination at the
social following the 9:30AM Mass!

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The Longo and Amico families are proud to support St. Ignatius School! Dine in or take out (Yardley Location) and enjoy DeLorenzo's Famous Tomato Pies and salads all day.

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

The Crusader Mascot will be there from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Bring this ad or mention St. Ignatius and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the school!

Richard Green Memorial Scholarship Provides Tuition Help for Post-Secondary Education Students

The Knights of Columbus Fr. James J. McCafferty Council 11013 and St. Ignatius Parish are pleased to offer the Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for students accepted to a college, university, or post-secondary vocational school. One \$2,000 Scholarship will be awarded in the name of the late Richard Green.

As a Korean War Veteran, retired NYPD Detective, 4th degree Knight, Council Officer, and devout Catholic husband and father of three daughters, Richard Green was a man of service to his country, community, family, and faith. This Scholarship has been established to continue his legacy.

To qualify for this year's \$2,000 Scholarship, applicants must be a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school for the fall of 2025 or winter 2026. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to <https://www.yardleyknights.com/scholarships/>. If you have additional questions, please email kshinkle@gmail.com.

Applications must be received by June 10th.



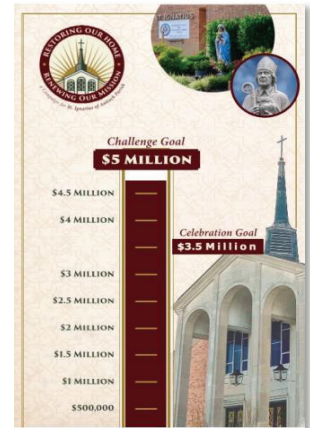
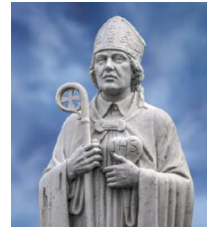
CAMPAIGN UPDATE

2 Corinthians 9:7 - Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give. Not reluctantly or under compulsion. For God loves a cheerful giver.

Thank you to everyone who has pledged to the **Restoring Our Home, Renewing Our Mission** campaign! We are nearing our \$5 million goal!

If you have yet to submit a pledge, there is still time to be a part of this historic moment in the life of our parish. Please know that all pledges are impactful and deeply appreciated.

Pledge cards are available at all of the church exits. You can also pledge online by scanning the QR code to the right. For more information, please visit www.stignatius.church.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be the week of June 22-26 from 9:00 until noon. The theme this year will be Rainforest Falls-Exploring the Nature of God. VBS is open to all students ages 4 through 5thgrade. The cost remains the low price of \$60 for the week. Registration is now open! Forms are available at all church exits, at the St. Ignatius School, at the PREP office and at the rectory. All registrations must be received by June 5th.

Online PREP registration began on Monday, April 6th for all PREP sessions. We will once again be offering a Sunday Weekly Session, a Monday Weekly Session, and a Summer Plus Session. The Summer Plus Session will be held during the week of July 20th -24th from 9-noon PLUS one Sunday a month. We ask that all registrations be submitted online by May 15th. Please note that religious education is required starting in first grade. In addition, we do offer a wonderful kindergarten program at a reduced rate.

Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries

On May 19th, Father Brownholtz celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Ordination.

Join us in celebrating Fr. Brownholtz' Anniversary of Ordination at our 4PM Vigil Mass and Parish Picnic that will follow on Saturday, September 19th.

On May 21st, Father Kennedy celebrated his 60th Anniversary of Ordination.

Join us in celebrating Fr. Kennedy's Anniversary of Ordination at the 9:30AM Social on Sunday, June 14th.

On May 29th, Deacon Bob Skawinski celebrated his 38th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.

On June 3rd, Deacon Michael Cibenko will celebrate his 14th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.



MAY 24TH ALTAR FLOWERS

*In memory of Mary and Joe Ridgway
Requested by Barbara and Jurgen Scherer*

*In loving memory of my Mom,
Elizabeth Valentine.
Requested by Celeste Valentine*

*In memory of Regina Taylor and Eleanor
O'Reilly*

*In memory of : Dominik & Elizabeth Polakovic
Love, Joseph and Magdalena*

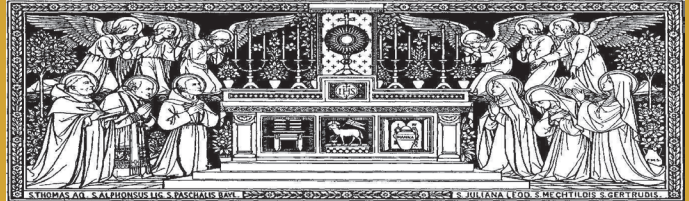
*In memory of : Joseph & Mira Maxian
Love, Joseph Family*

SERVANTS OF MARY

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor. We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Floor (Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM.

Servants of Mary will be leading the prayer of the Holy Rosary in the grotto at 7pm every evening in May (except during inclement weather).

The Flame of Love Rosary will be recited on Monday nights at 6PM. For more information on the Flame of Love visit: <https://flameoflove.us/>



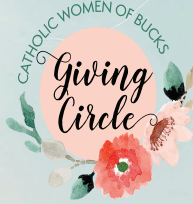
May 31st - The Most Holy Trinity Why care what the Liturgy is?

Since the Liturgy is the “exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ,” (SC §7) it follows that we should take great interest; this is truly where Christ the High Priest acts. “The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows” (SC §10). It is also through the liturgy where “Christ, our redeemer and high priest, continues the work of our redemption in, with, and through his Church” (CCC 1069). Seeing the liturgy as the source of grace in the Christian life will free us to fruitfully and efficaciously participate in the Church’s liturgical prayer.

ST. IGNATIUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

All are invited - as we sing God’s praises and share in His Word and His Love in a community of faith. *We meet on Saturday mornings, from 10 am to 11:30 am in room 2F.*

For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director:
Deacon Bob Skawinski at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.

Please join us for our next meeting:

Monday June 8th at 7 p.m.
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church
Parish Auditorium (Church Basement)
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

Our featured speaker is from Betty's Blessed Bus, providing food, clothing and other necessities to those in need in our community.

Come early to tour the bus!

Refreshments Will be Served



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WANT TO JOIN

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ARE BAPTIZED

Already baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to become Catholic.



WANT TO GROW

Catholics who want to deepen their faith and learn more about the Church.

You
ARE WELCOME!

Join us beginning

September 16, 2026

INTERESTED?

Let's talk!

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will pause for summer after June 14, 2026. We will resume on September 13, 2026. We welcome new volunteers to consider joining our ministry this fall. Please contact Mary Alice LaMorte at malamorte@verizon.net if you are interested. We would love to have you.

Have a happy and blessed summer!